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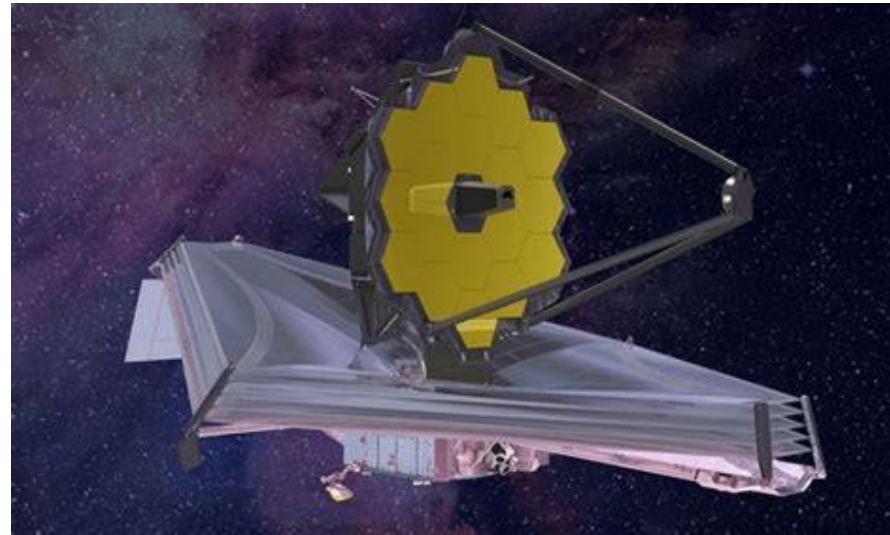
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The James Webb Space Telescope

Last December 25 the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) was launched from Europe's Spaceport located in French Guiana.

The JWST is an orbiting infrared observatory with longer wavelength coverage and greater sensitivity than the Hubble Space Telescope. The longer wavelengths enable Webb to look closer to the beginning of time to hunt for the formation of the first galaxies, to look inside dust clouds where stars and planetary systems are forming today, and to measure the physical and chemical properties of other planetary systems.

There are still many critical steps to deploy its sunshield and its optical mirrors, and there are orbit adjustments to reach its final orbit about the L2 Lagrange point, 1.5 million miles from Earth. A lot can go wrong.

This work is the collaboration of people and agencies in 14 different countries to increase our understanding of the universe. I think that's something that we, as Humanists, have to applaud. It's a hopeful ending event for 2021.



Happy New Year!

We at the Humanist Community wish everyone a happy 2022.

Stay healthy. Stay sane.

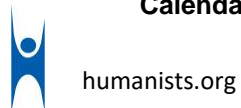
Celebrate the beauty and love that's around you!

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Online Forums

The URL for our Humanist Forums on Zoom has changed. The address can be found on Meetup at [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



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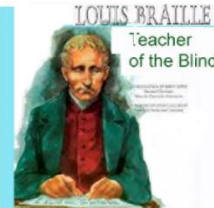
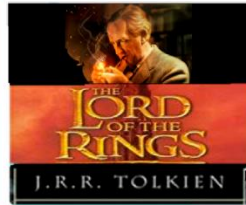
Thursday

Friday

Saturday



2 11:00 AM
Humanist Chaplaincy
Benjamin Iten



5 7:15
Freethought Discussion
For location
carl@angotti.com

6 Academic Video
For location
carl@angotti.com

7 10:00 AM
Topical Discussion
Ethical Culture Society

8 Atheist Abby
Watch this space

9 11:00 AM
RATIONALITY:
What It Is,
Why It Seems Scarce,
Why It Matters.
video and discussion



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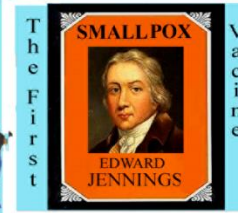
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The Final Act of the
Trump Show
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17 7:00 PM
Board Meeting
Members Welcome



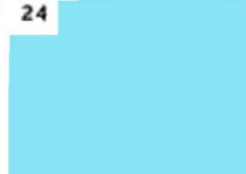
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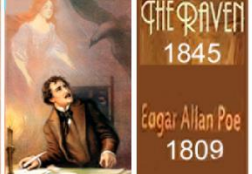
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Separation of Church
and State
video and discussion



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30 11:00 AM
Talk by Christopher Hitchens
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"I believe in an America where the separation of church and state is absolute."
- JOHN F. KENNEDY
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